

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Tatsushi NISHIDA et al.

Serial No. : 09/911,109

For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SUPPORTING INTERACTIVE OPERATIONS AND  
STORAGE MEDIUM

Filed : July 23, 2001

Examiner : WOZNIAK, James S.

Art Unit : 2655

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

## Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5)	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	52	Minus	51 =	1 ×	\$18(9)	= \$18.00
Independent claims	3	Minus	3 =	0 ×	\$88(44)	= \$0
			Total additional fee for this amendment			= \$18.00

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 \*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
 \*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290 (\$145) has been previously paid  or is paid herewith .

This response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a -month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$ 18.00 is attached, which covers the cost of  additional claim and  -month petition for extension of time.

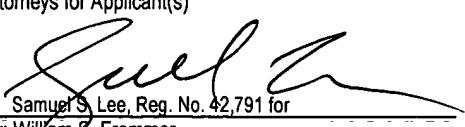
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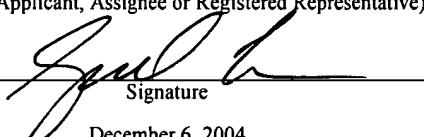
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18.